

Support Services for Harford County Youth

Primary Intervention <i>Early intervention and prevention</i>	Secondary Intervention <i>Risk behaviors have been identified</i>	Tertiary Intervention <i>Intensive intervention required</i>
Aberdeen Youth Program After Prom and After Graduation Events After School Programs AYUDA Mentoring Program Big Brothers Big Sisters - mentoring Boys & Girls Clubs Boys 2 Men Program - mentoring in schools Building Futures - YMCA mentoring program Copley Kids Programs (Scholastic, Odd Jobs, Camp) College Pathways Explorer's Program - Sheriff's Office Program Family Navigation GREAT Program - gang prevention education Kids CAN mentoring Music on the Road Students, Teachers and Resource Officers Together School Resource Officers The Shamrocks - Youth Group Tobacco Program Young Leaders Academy Youth Commission Youth Leadership Academy	Behavior Focused Adolescent Addictions Anger Management Bridges to Success Celebrating Families Drug Intervention Program Family Intervention Specialist (FIS) Female Offenders Program Juvenile Drug Court Project Tomorrow (young parents) Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program (PRP) Respite Restorative Justice Program STD Screening and Treatment Teen Court Truancy Court Women Infants and Children (WIC) Services Mental Health Focused Case Management Parent and Child Therapeutic Mentoring School Based Mental Health School Outreach and Advocacy Program (SOAP) II Transition Age Youth Program Education Focused Center for Educational Opportunity - Alt. Ed. Pride Academy Reconnecting Youth Success Academy	Behavior Focused Sex Offender's Program Family Preservation Program Free-State Challenge Academy Mental Health Focused Arrow Crossroads Community Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Functional Family Therapy Intensive Outpatient Program Mobile Crisis Mobile Crisis Child Stabilization Program Multi-Systemic Therapy Residential Treatment Center (RTC) Waiver Residential Treatment Center Placement Teen Diversion Therapeutic Alternative Shelter Care (TASC) Therapeutic Group Home Education Focused Arrow Center for Education Non-public education placements Type II Program at Edgewood Middle School Villa Maria School

General population

15% of youth

5% of youth

Estimated proportion of the population that would require each level of intervention (Pires, 2002)

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Aberdeen Youth Program	Harford County Public Library Aberdeen Branch	Aberdeen Library, 21 Franklin Street Aberdeen, MD 21001	410-273-5608	http://hccplonline.org/	Out of school time program that engages middle and high school teens in social activities, leadership opportunities and increases their sense of civic responsibility.	150 youth in FY10	Middle and high school age youth	X		
Adolescent Addictions	Health Department	120 S. Hays Street, Bel Air, MD 21014	410-877-2340	http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/health/ViewPage.cfm?SubID=118	Drug screening, counseling, in-school interventions. Now have a parent group free of charge.	75	Under 18, in high school		X	
After Prom and After Graduation Events	Harford County Public School PTA's	Varies	410-638-3333 (Office of Drug Control Policy)		Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) educates families on risky teen behaviors. Community members host all-night supervised parties for teens on prom night and graduation.	2400 youth	High schools	X		
After School Programs	Extreme Family Outreach	Variety of locations in the community	410-676-1212	http://www.extremefamilyoutreach.com/	Side-walk after school programs in Edgewood and Havre de Grace offer character building, anti-drug lessons, arts, music and citizenship teachings. Weekly community door-to-door visits.	350 children	Elementary and middle school youth	X		

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After School Programs and Transportation	Magnolia Middle School	Magnolia Middle School, 299 Fort Hoyle Road, Joppa	410-612-1525		Afterschool homework and organization club, and "Ladies in the Making" girls mentoring group. ODCP funds transportation home from after school programs and transportation to Copley Kids programs.		Magnolia Middle School youth	X		
Anger Management	Office of Drug Control Policy	Alternative Education School, 253 Paradise Road, Aberdeen	410-273-5594		ODCP staff presents classes for youth at the Alternative Education School - 6 week course. Will also be starting at Aberdeen High.	Approx. 10 youth per class			X	
Arrow Center for Education	Arrow Child & Family Ministries	2416 Creswell Rd. Bel Air, MD 21015	410-734-0560	http://www.arrow.org/family/Special-Education.html	Special education services for youth who have demonstrated difficulty with school adjustment and performance in mainstream settings.	45 students	Grades 6-12			X
Arrow Crossroads Community	Arrow Child & Family Ministries	2408 Creswell Rd. Bel Air, MD 21015	410-734-9319	http://www.arrow.org/family/transitional-living/Transitional-Living.html	Transitional living program provides individualized life skills assessment and training, therapeutic services, and multidisciplinary treatment planning.	18 housing units	Girls 13-21 leaving foster care			X

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AYUDA Mentoring Program	LASOS, Inc.	31 West Courtland Street, Bel Air	410-836-0333	http://www.lasos.org/	Youth receive help with homework from a certified teacher, high school tutors as well as from each other.	40 youth	English and non-English speaking students	X		
Big Brothers Big Sisters, school and community based in Harford	Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Maryland Mentoring Partnership	Varies	410-243-4000	http://www.biglittle.org/	One-to-one mentoring, in the schools and community	115 youth matched in 2010	Ages 8-18	X		
Boys & Girls Clubs	Boys & Girls Clubs of Harford County	Aberdeen, Bel Air, Edgewood, Havre de Grace	410-272-0010	http://www.bgcharfordc.org	Dedicated, supervised facilities for out-of-school time activities for youth.	Over 4,500 youth annually	Ages 6-18	X		
Boys 2 Men Program	Pastor Reeves	Aberdeen, Edgewood and Havre de Grace Middle Schools			Multicultural mentoring program for male students.		8th grade males at Aberdeen, Edgewood or Havre de Grace	X		
Bridges to Success	Catholic Charities	School, home, community	410-676-4002	http://www.catholiccharities-md.org/	Intensive case management in the home, school and community for youth identified as Children in Need of Supervision (CINS).	18	Meet CINS criteria (ungovernable, truant, committed juvenile offense)		X	

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Building Futures	YMCA	101 Walter Ward Blvd. Abingdon, MD 21009	410-679-9622	http://ymaryland.org/walter-betty-ward-family-center-y	Mentoring program at the Abingdon YMCA and in schools with YMCA after care programs.		Ages 6-14	X		
Camp Copley	Church of the Resurrection	The Church of the Resurrection in Joppatowne	410-679-8700	http://www.copleykids.org/	Summer camp two weeks in July. Opportunities for creative play in a safe, nurturing environment free from negative outside influences.	40 youth	Students k-12, all schools	X		
Case Management	Alliance	Provided in the community	410-994-0600	http://www.allianceinc.org	Links children and families to resources in the community.		Must have mental health diagnosis and Medical Assistance.		X	
Celebrating Families	Circuit Court Family Court Services		410-592-5973		Drug education/life skills program for parents engaged in substance abuse. Parenting skills are modeled while families share a meal together.	Currently 7 families, 19 participants	Individual is in recovery. Referrals from Family Recovery Court, local half way houses and FACE-IT.		X	
Center for Educational Opportunity - Alternative Education	Harford County Public Schools	253 Paradise Road, Aberdeen	410-273-5594	https://www.edline.net/pages/Center-for-educational-opportunity	Provides a continuation of educational services to students who may have experienced crisis, have dropped out of school or have not been successful in a traditional school environment.	Approx. 100 at a time	Referral or voluntary		X	

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College Pathways	Greater Excellence in Education Foundation	Varies	410-569-9789	http://www.geefinc.com/	Program prepares students for high school and provides high school students with motivation, academic and social support to graduate from high school and complete a program of post-secondary education.		K-12	X		
Copley Kids Odd Jobs Program	Church of the Resurrection	The Church of the Resurrection in Joppatowne	410-679-8700	http://www.copleykids.org/	Youth receive minimum wage to perform odd jobs for members of the community. Provides real world experience and positive social interactions.		Students age 14-17	X		
Copley Kids Scholastic Program	Church of the Resurrection	The Church of the Resurrection in Joppatowne	410-679-8700	http://www.copleykids.org/	After school program that provides tutoring and homework help, encourages positive social skills and fosters resiliency in youth.	63 youth - average attendance	Students k-12, all schools	X		

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Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)	Collaboration of National Alliance on Mental Illness, Mobile Crisis, Sheriff's Office, Aberdeen, Bel Air and Havre de Grace Police Departments and Office on Mental Health	In the community	CIT trained officer dispatched by law enforcement agency when appropriate		65 Officers are specially trained in responding to people with a mental illness	184 people in crisis received response in FY10				X
Drug Intervention Program	Office of Drug Control Policy	253 Paradise Road, Aberdeen	410-638-3333 (Office of Drug Control Policy)	http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/services/drugcontrol/	ODCP staff presents classes for youth at the Alternative Education School (CEO)	Approx. 10 youth per class	Referred by staff at CEO		X	
Explorer's Program	Sheriff's Office	45 South Main Street, Bel Air	410-638-3494	http://www.harfordsheriff.org/youth/explorers_program/	Partnership with the Boy Scouts of America through its Learning for Life Exploring program. Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and prepare them to become responsible and caring adults.	30 youth in 2010	Age 14-20	X		

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Family Intervention Specialist (FIS)	Upper Bay	In the home	410-836-4680 (Dept. of Juvenile Services)		Social Worker provides family counseling in the home.	20 slots	Involvement in Dept. Juvenile Services		X	
Family Navigation	Maryland Coalition of Families for Children's Mental Health	19 Newport Drive Suite 203 Forest Hill, MD 21050	410-420-9880	http://www.mdcoalition.org/	Information, referral and linkage to services. Also help parents and guardians advocate more effectively for their children's needs.	Approx. 70 families		X		
Family Preservation Program	Department of Social Services	2 South Bond Street Bel Air, Maryland 21014	410-836-4700	http://dhr.maryland.gov/county/harford/	Intensive time limited home and community-based services to referred families including coaching to improve parenting skills, individualized life skills training for family members and linkages to formal services and informal support.	35 families per year	Child or children are at imminent risk of out of home placement, the family has to agree to service and to be available a minimum of 5 hours per week for service in the initial phase (6-8 weeks)			X
Female Offenders Program	Dept. Juvenile Services	2 South Bond Street Bel Air, Maryland 21014	410-836-4680		Program to begin this March, 4-5 weeks of classes include speakers from Health Dept., Sheriff's Office, SARC, topics such as Healthy Decision Making and Anger Management. *Resource for youth at-risk of DJS involvement.	5-10 per class	Court ordered or voluntary		X	

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Free-State Challenge Academy	National Guard	Aberdeen Proving Ground	1-800-820-6692	http://ngycp.org/site/site/md/	5 month military oriented residential program at APG + 12 mentoring phase to aid adjustment to work force and higher education.		16-18; dropped of school or disenrolled; MD resident			X
Functional Family Therapy	VisionQuest	Services provided in the home	410-901-2800	http://www.vq.com/questionst/services/homeAndCommunityFunctionalFamilyTherapy.php	Evidence-based program where a therapist works with the whole family in their home.	3 slots ongoing (FFT & MST serve combined total of 30 youth per year)	Referred by DJS			X
GREAT Program	Sheriff's Office	In the school	410-638-3494		Gang prevention education conducted in elementary and middle schools.	86 students served in 2010		X		
Intensive Outpatient Program	Upper Bay Counseling	626 Revolution Street Havre de Grace, MD 21078	410-996-3450	http://www.upperbay.org/	Therapeutic 60-day intensive program for elementary, middle, and high school students experiencing difficulties in school, emphasis is placed on academics, social skills, and Positive behavior supports.		Mental health diagnosis			X

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Juvenile Drug Court	Community Services Office of Drug Control Policy	Harford County Circuit Court	410-638-3231	http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/statesattorney/JuvenileDrugCourt.html	Drug Court involves frequent court appearances, random drug testing, group and family counseling, case management and crisis intervention. Participants are required to attend one gender-specific group once a month. Funding supports transportation and GED.	60 per year	Juvenile offenders who commit a crime and have a substance abuse problem		X	
Kids CAN	Community Services Office of Drug Control Policy	In the community	410-638-3381	http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/services/mentor/	Matches mentors to mentoring programs in the county.	Approx 200 children	Target age 9-13	X		
Mobile Crisis	Sheppard Pratt	In the community	410-638-5248	http://www.sheppardpratt.org/sp_htmlcode/sp_locations/sp_loc_hc_mobile.aspx	Responds to mental health emergencies in Harford County at locations of occurrence.	Responded to 3,923 crisis calls in FY10				X
Mobile Crisis Child Stabilization Program	Sheppard Pratt	In the community	410-638-0744 (office) 443-465-9180 (On-call)	www.sheppardpratt.org	Crisis response for families who have foster care children.		Foster care youth			X

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Multi-Systemic Therapy	North American Family Institute (NAFI)	In the community		http://www.nafi.com/	Intensive, time-limited (90-days), in-home therapy for high-risk delinquent youth who would otherwise be placed in a residential facility.	5 slots ongoing (FFT & MST serve combined total of 30 youth per year)	Referred by DJS			X
Music on the Road	Maryland Conservatory of Music	Boys and Girls Clubs	410-272-0010		MD Conservatory of Music teachers provide 10 week percussion lessons at Boys and Girls Clubs during after school hours.		Boys and Girls Clubs members	X		
Non-public education placements	Varies	Varies	410-588-5246 (HCPS Office of Special Education)	http://www.hcps.org/departments/InstructionalSupport/specialEducation.aspx	A decision to place a student into such a placement is made when the local school system determines it is unable to appropriately meet the student's educational needs.	Currently 215 students in a non-public placement	Approval by school system			X
Parent and Child Therapeutic Mentoring	Inner County Outreach	Home and community	410-272-3278	http://innercountyoutreach.org/ICO%20Programs.dwt	Wraparound mentoring program that provides mentors and support for youth and their parents.	40 at-risk youth	Elementary and middle school youth		X	
Pride Academy	Harford County Public Schools	Edgewood Middle School	410-612-1518		Teachers and staff who give additional assistance to students with behavior, attendance and academic problems.		Edgewood middle school students		X	

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Project Tomorrow	Open Doors Career Center	5 N. Main St., Suite 210, Bel Air, Maryland 21014	410-638-0187	http://opendoorscc.org/	Helps young parents cope with the difficulties and responsibilities of premature parenthood and to develop as healthy, responsible and self-sufficient role models for their children and contributing members of the community.	60 per year	Pregnant or parenting teens between the ages 14-21		X	
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program (PRP)	Upper Bay Counseling, Alliance and Villa Maria	Outpatient mental health clinics	Contact Office on Mental Health for more information 410-803-8726		Allows participants to integrate into the community by developing skills which foster independence and utilization of community supports.		Currently enrolled in mental health outpatient services and Medical Assistance.		X	
Reconnecting Youth	Harford County Public Schools	Home, school and community	410-252-3180		Tutor-mentoring program for youth who have dropped out of school, provide assistance with GED, job readiness, driving.	Approx. 35	Dropped out, low income		X	

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Residential Treatment Center	Examples: RICA Baltimore, Good Shepherd, Woodbourne, The Jefferson School, Catholic Charities, Adventist Behavioral Health	On-site at the RTC	Contact Office on Mental Health for more information 410-803-8726		Out of home placement for youth who have serious behavioral, emotional and/or mental health problems and are in need of stabilization, diagnostic assessments and treatment.	Varies by placement	Agency referral			X
Residential Treatment Center (RTC) Waiver	Maryland Choices, Care Management Entity (CME)	In the community	240-683-7315; 1-877-565-5392	http://www.choicesteam.org/marylandrtcwaiver	Provides services and supports to children and youth in their homes and communities instead of in residential treatment centers.	70 slots shared within North Western Region	Ages 6-20, serious mental health needs, must also meet financial and medical criteria			X
Respite	Villa Maria, Catholic Charities Family to Family Program, The Children's Home	In the home	Contact Office on Mental Health for more information 410-803-8726		Provides respite for families in the family's home or community, permitting the caretaker to attend to other demands.	Minimum goals: Villa Maria - 10 clients; Family to Family - 15 clients; Children's Home - 50 clients.			X	

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Respite	Health Department	In the home	410-638-4899	http://www.harfordcountyhealth.com/ViewPage.cfm?SubID=205	Provides \$100 to eligible children for activities in order to give families respite.	66 Children	Must have an IEP, medical diagnosis or note from medical doctor. Eligible every other year.		X	
Restorative Justice Program	Dept. Juvenile Services	2 South Bond Street Bel Air, Maryland 21014	410-836-4680		8-week program for youth on probation includes Healthy Decision Making, Victim Awareness and Anger Management classes *Resource for youth at-risk of DJS involvement.	10 to 20 youth per class	Court ordered or voluntary		X	
S.T.A.R.T. (Students, Teachers and Resource Officers Together)	Sheriff's Office and Harford County Public Schools	C. Milton Wright High School	410-838-6600 (Sheriff's Office)		Club educates youth in law enforcement, public safety and legal fields through field trips. Learn about teen drug/alcohol abuse, peer pressure, bullying, gang education.	25 students	C. Milton Wright High school students	X		
School Based Mental Health	Alliance, Villa Maria, Upper Bay and Key Point	In the school	Contact Office on Mental Health for more information 410-803-8726		Counselors regularly meet with youth at school during the day		Youth at participating schools, most providers only accept medical insurance		X	

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School Outreach and Advocacy Program Level II (SOAP II)	Family and Children's Services	Bakerfield, George D. Lisby, Church Creek, Roye-Williams or Meadowvale elementary	410-838-9000	http://www.fcsmd.org/	Early intervention and prevention services to elementary-age children. Children served are provided with individual and family counseling by a licensed therapist.	Approx. 50 families	Referred by school staff		X	
School Resource Officers	Sheriff's Office	Corresponding middle and high schools	410-838-6600 (Sheriff's Office)		Law enforcement who serve in Harford County Public Schools. Full-time SRO's: Edgewood High, Joppatowne High, Fallston High, North Harford High, Harford Tech, C. Milton Wright High, Patterson Mill High; Part-time SRO's: Edgewood Middle, Southampton Middle, Patterson Mill Middle.	7 school resource officers		X		
Sex Offender's Program	What Lies Beneath, Inc.	In the home and community	410-836-4680 (Dept. of Juvenile Services)		Intensive therapy, 9 months to one year, works with youth in groups and individually.		DJS involved youth, court-ordered			X

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STD Screening and Treatment	Health Department	1321 Woodbridge Station Way Edgewood, Maryland 21040	410-612-1774	http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/health/ViewPage.cfm?SubID=191	Free and confidential testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases (STD's) is offered every Wednesday morning from 8:00 am to 11:00am. During the interview process, the nurse educates the patient in regard to STD's and prevention.		All ages		X	
Success Academy	Upper Bay Counseling	Edgewood High School	410-612-1500		Targets youth at risk of dropout (poor MSA, held back a grade, discipline problems). Team based approach of social worker and staff to provide additional academic and social support to identified youth.	30 students	Ninth grader at EHS, not open to referrals		X	
Teen Court	Sheriff's Office	District Court	410-838-6600 (Sheriff's Office)		Restorative justice peer court provides youth with an understanding of criminal justice system. Serve as jury for peers who have committed minor infractions.	25 youth	Youth referred by Sheriff's Office		X	

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Teen Diversion	Health Department	Center for Educational Opportunity, 253 Paradise Road, Aberdeen	410-638-3866	http://www.harfordcountyhealth.com/ViewPage.cfm?MenuID=8	Psychiatric rehabilitation day program housed at HCPS Alternative Education. Treatment is focused on diverting adolescents from a more restrictive therapeutic or educational placement and reintegrating them back into the community. Approx. 12 weeks	Avg 10 youth in program; 37 total served in FY10	Age 13-17			X
The Shamrocks	St. Patrick's Youth Group	The Church of St. Patrick, 615 Congress Avenue, Havre de Grace, MD 21078	410-939-2525	www.stpatrickmd.4lpi.com	Youth group for church members and non-church peers. Office of Drug Control Policy supports a Teen Safety Night and service projects.	50 youth	Middle and high school age youth	X		
Therapeutic Alternative Shelter Care (TASC)	Catholic Charities	Foster homes	410-538-3388	http://www.catholiccharities-md.org/children-and-families/treatment-foster-care/therapeutic-alternative-shelter.html	An alternative to Juvenile Services placement, children are placed in foster homes in an effort to avoid removing the child from his or her community. Two families, serve youth for 30-90 days.	Up to four youth (2 per home)	Age 12-21, non-violent juvenile service involvement			X

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Therapeutic Group Home	Inner County Outreach	One residence in Harford County, one in Baltimore County	410-272-3278	http://innercountyyouth.org/ICO%20Programs.dwt	24 hour supervision for youth transitioning out of an institutionalized environment or may have experienced hospitalizations. Residents provided with life skills, individualized service plans, counseling, education and employment assistance.		Males, 13-18, Referred through DSS			X
Tobacco Program	Harford County Health Department	Presentations given in the community	410-612-1781	http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/health/ViewPage.cfm?SubID=101	Afterschool tobacco awareness presentations to students; Afterschool tobacco cessation counseling sessions for students; Tobacco awareness presentations for clients of HCHD's Adolescent Addictions Program; School-based educational outreach (i.e., tobacco awareness presentations) to public, private and alternative school classrooms and large groups, upon request		Students referred to presentations for 1st time violations of the HCPS Tobacco Use Enforcement Policy or by DJS; referred to cessation counseling for 2nd time violations	X		

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Transition Age Youth Program	Upper Bay Counseling	In the community	410-939-8744	http://www.upperbay.org	Help young adults in planning for the future, focus on employment, education, life skills and supportive social networks.		16-24 with Medical Assistance		X	
Truancy Court	Harford County Circuit Court	Harford County Circuit Court	410-809-6243		Court-based intervention in partnership with the public schools for youth who are chronically absent from school.	Average 20 per year	Referrals provided by school Pupil Personnel Workers		X	
Type II Program at Edgewood Middle School	Villa Maria	Edgewood Middle School	410-612-1518		Program provides a curriculum of special education and clinical support that enables the student to successfully return to the least restrictive educational setting as soon as possible. The average length of stay is 10 months.	9 students	Ages 11-14, students with emotional or multiple disabilities			X
Villa Maria School	Catholic Charities/Villa Maria	1370 Brass Mill Rd Belcamp, MD 21017	410-297-4100	http://www.catholiccharities-md.org/villa-maria-schools/harford-county/	Serves students who face social and behavioral challenges and mild to moderate learning disabilities.	45-50 students with potential for expansion	Grades K-8			X

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WIC (Women, Infants and Children)	Health Department	34 North Philadelphia Blvd. Aberdeen, MD 21078	410-273-5656	http://www.harfordcountyhealth.com/viewpage.cfm?menuid=9	Supplemental food and nutrition education program for Women (including teen moms), Infants, and Children under age 5. Breastfeeding support and referrals to other community programs.	6,650	Income at or below 185% of poverty level, resident of Harford County, and meet a nutritional risk.		X	
Young Leaders Academy	Boys & Girls Clubs of Harford County	Boys and Girls Clubs	410-272-0010	http://www.bgcharfordco.org	Club offers activities and field trips in the areas of leadership and character development, education, recreation and service-learning.	50 at-risk youth	Ages 11-17, all club sites	X		
Youth Commission	Harford County Department of Community Services	319 South Main Street, Bel Air MD	410-638-3389	http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/services/youth/	The Youth Commission advises the County Executive and other county officials on the overall status of Harford County's youth population, and make recommendations on how the county can better provide for youth needs.	Youth representatives from each of the 6 districts		X		
Youth Leadership Academy	Greater Excellence in Education Foundation	Harford Glen	410-569-9789	http://www.geefinc.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=42&Itemid=129	Overnight leadership retreat and subsequent alumni leadership events (college tours, State house visit)	40 students	Grade 7, 8, 9	X		